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Dear Examiner:

This responds to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Reference signs 32 and 44 are deleted from the specification. As noted, these reference signs are not shown in the drawings. Replacement paragraph [0021] is submitted herewith, deleting reference signs 32 and 44.

[0021] The arrangement of rotary element 15, internally and externally toothed ring 21, and sun wheel 29, which functions as the drive takeoff portion 28 of the gear transmission stage 16, can be seen particularly clearly in Fig. 4. In the embodiment example shown, the rotary element 15 has an internal toothing with 56 teeth. The internally and externally toothed ring 21 has an external toothing with [[44]] teeth and an internal toothing with [[32]] teeth. The sun wheel 29 is provided with an external toothing with 20 teeth. The overall resulting gear ratio is 2.04. A desired gear transmission ratio can be achieved by selection of the tooth ratios of the toothings of the rotary element 15, internally and externally toothed ring 21, and sum wheel 29.

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